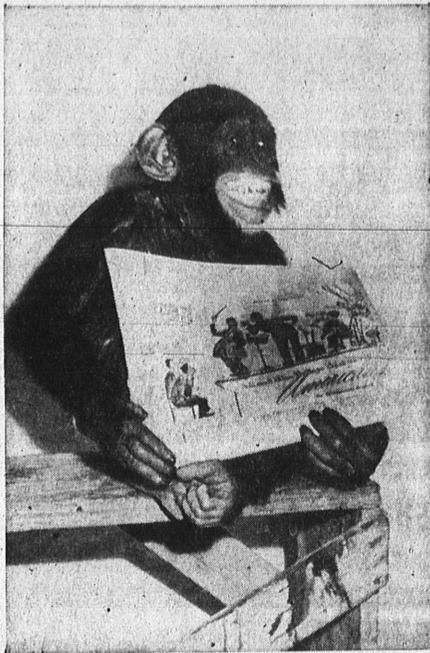


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EVEN BEFORE BREAKFAST

Monkey Shines

Walteria Chimp Eyes Movie, TV Career

If you are looking for some unusual party entertainment, the Sam Caswells of Walteria have just the thing.

He is eight-month-old Philip, perhaps the world's youngest trained chimpanzee.

Sam Caswell, a machinist at National Supply Company, and Mrs. Caswell have taught young Philip a number of tricks to ready him for a career in the movies and television.

Normally not responsive until a year and a half old, young Philip has shown considerable intelligence and ability to learn tricks.

Afterwards everyone went up to the library for the GAA sponsored Basketball Hop. The hop was a great success and everyone who missed this fine game and dance really missed a lot of fun.

Many students from THS were seen in the snow over the weekend. One of the many groups to go up were the Tri-Hi-Y, they stayed at Mozundar Lodge in Crestline, owned by the YMCA.

The Tri-Hi-Y Council is planning a roller skating party this Thursday night, then a party at Mr. Wallace's house.

Flash! flash! and flash! The Tartar Lady election returns have come out with Barbara Jackson as the new Tartar Lady Queen.

The Tartar Knights have also elected their new officers for the coming semester, with Gary Groves as the new Tartar Knight Captain.

The Scholarship banquet was held Friday night in the Christian Church. A very gay Spanish theme was carried out in the table decorations and also in the food.

Last but certainly not least is the Band Concert and Jazz Panorama presented by the Torrance Tartar band and Modern American Music Class.

PART TWO

TORRANCE HERALD

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1951

Thirteen

Pictures Society

UNION, HAEC OK NEW WAGE PACT FOR 1951

Successful negotiation of a new mercantile contract, covering several hundred retail stores and some 800 clerks in the harbor area was announced this week by Haskell Tidwell, secretary of Retail Clerks Local No. 905 and John T. Binkley, counsel for the Harbor Area Employers' Council.

Under the new agreement, employers granted clerks a blanket weekly increase of \$5 a week in wages, in all classifications. A health-welfare (group insurance) program also was agreed upon covering all clerks and costing the employers \$2 per week per clerk.

To meet the situation existing in surrounding communities, the employers were able to negotiate out of the contract the Armistice Day holiday, according to Frank S. Selover, executive secretary of the Employers' Council.

The employers also won amendments to the arbitration (no strike-no lockout) clause to strengthen and clarify this portion of the contract.

Wage scales for experienced clerks and other employees, for 40 hours a week, in various categories under the contract, now are as follows: Women, ready-to-wear and specialty shops, \$53; men, miscellaneous, \$65; alterations, \$55; women clerks, other lines, \$50; stock clerks, \$65; hairdressing and work clothing, \$70; hardware, plumbing and paint, \$70; floral designer, \$70; credit and collection manager, \$80; bookkeeper, \$70; cashier and general office, \$55; variety stores, \$40; jewelry stores, men, \$85; women, \$60; pharmacists, 45 hours, \$120; drug store clerks, women, \$55; men, \$65; furniture, television and appliance, commission with \$70 guarantee.

Electrical Course Added at College

Two new courses in electricity have been added to the spring semester program at El Camino College, according to Dr. Lyle Tussing, director of instruction.

Basic electricity, a course in the fundamentals of electricity, will be given Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. A practical course in appliance design and repair will be offered during the same hours.

Dirt's-a-flyin' at Site of the New YWCA Clubhouse

YW Building Well on the Way as Group Arrives to Break Ground

Dodging men carrying donated steel and speaking above the rumble of free brick being dumped on the site, civic leaders and members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club leaned on eight ribbon-connected shovels to officially break ground last Monday afternoon for the new \$27,000 YWCA building.



IT'S OFFICIAL . . . As civic leaders arrived to break ground for the new YWCA building last Monday, a workman (right) was already hoisting earth from a knee-deep foundation trench.

Morton, president of the Junior Woman's Club, sponsor of the project; Jackie Johnson, Miss Torrance of 1950; Mayor Bob L. Haggard; Mrs. L. A. Coy, building committee chairman; Roscoe Wood, designer of the building and Julia Stamps, YWCA committee chairman. (Herald photo).

Looking at the progress being made, several expressed the opinion that the YWCA would be using the building by late spring.

The building, designed by Roscoe Woods, AIA, will seat 250 persons and have a dining area capable of serving 150 persons.

Harbor J.C. Students Told to Stay in School

Men students of Harbor Junior College with a 2A classification were advised to remain in school for the duration of their deferments by recruiting officers of the armed forces who met with all men, students at a special assembly held at the college.

Local Judges Endorse Single Municipal Court Proposal

Judges from seven nearby communities this week endorsed the single court-multi division proposal suggested at a recent meeting of civic leaders in Gardena.

In a letter to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the judges suggested that one court with five judges be established on Alondra Park.

Endorsing the plan were: John A. Shidler, Justice of the Peace Gardena Township; Colman A. Bridge, City Judge, Hermosa Beach; Otto B. Willett, City Judge, Torrance; George W. Saunders, City Judge, Hawthorne; Bernard Lawler, Justice of the Peace Centinela Township; D. Clifford Higgins, City Judge Manhattan Beach, and Elmo L. Morris, City Judge Gardena.

In unanimously agreeing upon this recommendation, the judges pointed out to Darby the following advantages:

- 1. Alondra Park is not within any one of the eight incorporated cities within the township.
- 2. It is believed that a judicial district of between 200,000 to 275,000 with five divisions is ideal for an efficient and economic administration of justice and it is believed, although we certainly are in a position to speak authoritatively, that such a district would meet with the approval of the Judicial Council.
- 3. We are informed that adequate land is already owned by the county and could with a minimum of effort be made available for the court use in Alondra Park.
- 4. One central judicial center would eliminate confusion on

the part of litigants, witnesses, attorneys and law enforcement agencies throughout the area.

5. We believe that such a center would be well received by substantially all of the cities and communities within the two townships.

6. The problem of transporting and detaining prisoners in criminal matters would be simplified.

7. No one of the incorporated cities or communities would feel that it was being discriminated against.

In a recent letter sent to Darby the judges said:

"The judges recognize that the Board of Supervisors feel that the Municipal Court on the City of Inglewood should have a larger area and that it does present a problem. However, we are convinced that the people

of both Centinela Township and Gardena Township including these residents of the area known as Lennox and Howard are opposed to being absorbed by Inglewood and definitely would prefer to have their own district as above suggested.

NEED FIVE DIVISIONS

"In making this recommendation it is felt that a minimum of five divisions should be assured. If such a district is formed, the population would warrant existence of five divisions.

The present population of the townships has been variously estimated at from 220,000 to 275,000 and it is, of course, a recognized fact that the area is growing at a rapid rate. Furthermore, ten existing courts within the area would cease to exist. Furthermore when the new courts are established the present potential reservoir of re-

lieve judges for other courts will disappear and it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain judges from other courts to relieve for vacations, illnesses, etc.

Furthermore, judging from the record in the past even if the case load at the outset did not justify the existence of five divisions, the Superior Court and the Municipal Court of the City of Los Angeles by assignments of the Judicial Council might well use the services of a jury judge from the new district.

URGENT CONSIDERATION

"We sincerely believe that the creation of a judicial district as hereinbefore recommended will tend toward harmony among all the peoples of this area and for an effective and efficient administration of justice and your earnest consideration of this recommendation is urged."